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Pull for Parker Street **Lions keep on truckin'**



Members of the Halifax Lions junior A hockey team pull a fire truck as they compete in a Pull for Parker Street fundraising event yesterday. The event raised over \$10,000 for the food bank. Fittingly, a team from Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency took first place in the competition.

Woman in suspicious death ID'd by police

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Halifax Regional Police have released the name of the woman whose death they are continuing to treat as suspicious.

Police say Roxanne Page, a 49-year-old from Dartmouth, was found dead at an apartment on Roleika Drive Saturday morning by someone who went to visit her.

An autopsy was conducted yesterday, but police say the cause of death won't be determined until additional tests are conducted.

An injured man was also found at the apartment. According to police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter, he was arrested and taken to hospital to be treated for "self-inflicted wounds."

The man is in hospital with what are believed to be non-life-threatening injuries, but Palmeter said he's no longer in custody. Page was the lone resident of the apartment, Palmeter added.

A 'milestone' for city

New central library expected to be announced today

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Halifax Regional Municipality Mayor Peter Kelly is calling it a "milestone for the community."

Halifax is set to cash-in this morning as all three levels of government will be on hand for what is being dubbed a major infrastructure announcement at the Spring Garden Road Memorial Public Library at 9 a.m.

A new central library for Halifax is widely expected to be the big news coming from the morning media conference, featuring federal Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure John Baird,

Premier Darrell Dexter and Kelly.

"All I can say is the details are being worked out as we speak," Kelly said yesterday, refusing to talk specifically about what is being announced. "We'll have the details hopefully by (this morning)."

"It's probably a good hint," he added when asked if people should draw their own conclusions based on where the event is taking place.

In April, the municipality listed a new downtown Halifax library as one of the "shovel-ready" projects they wanted to see get funding from the federal government and its money-rich Building

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Mayor Peter Kelly

Canada Fund.

The price tag of a new library would be in the tens of millions of dollars.

"A lot of work and discussions have taken place over the last few months," Kelly said in reference to the announcement.

"About five weeks ago I was in Ottawa to meet with Minister (Peter) MacKay and Minister Baird on many issues of infrastructure and programs. This (announcement)

was also one of them at that time."

The Spring Garden Road library was built in 1951. At 38,000 square feet and with over 228,000 titles, it remains the largest branch in the region.

But the building has been experiencing problems in recent years, including mould and forced shutdowns this summer due to extreme heat, leading to a lot of talk about the need for it to be replaced.

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Atlantic mayors urge H1N1 plan

Mayors in Atlantic Canada say they fear many communities in the region could be vulnerable to an outbreak of swine flu because of the lack of a national pandemic plan. The mayors, who met in Charlottetown Friday, say the H1N1 virus could leave municipal workers — including police, other emergency personnel and health workers — sick. Halifax Regional Municipality Mayor Peter Kelly, left, says a national pandemic plan is needed.

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Police believe shooting, assault linked

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CRIME Halifax Regional Police are investigating an assault yesterday at the same residence they say was shot at twice on Thursday.

"Same address," said Staff Sgt. Don Fox. "We believe it's just a continuation of Thursday evening's incidents."

Police say they responded to a weapons call at the residence at around 10:15 a.m. yesterday. When they arrived, it was empty, although there were signs an assault had taken place.

The resident was later located at the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax, police say, where he was receiving treatment for an assault with a weapon.

Fox didn't know the alleged weapon used but the victim's injuries aren't believed to be life threatening.

Police say the injured man isn't co-operating and he knew his attackers.

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Murderer enters guilty plea, will be sentenced next month

COURTS Michael Joseph Mitchelmore will be sentenced next month after pleading guilty Friday to two counts of second-degree murder from 2005.

Mitchelmore, a 29-year-old from Glen Haven, was scheduled to have a six-week trial on the two murder charges starting Nov. 2, but pleaded guilty to both counts in Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax Friday morning.

Mitchelmore pleaded guilty to the killings of Adam Eisenhauer, 26, of Glen Haven, and Tyler Sampson, 25, of Boutliers Point. The bodies of Sampson and Eisenhauer were discovered Aug. 14, 2005.

A delivery driver found Sampson unconscious on the street in front of Eisenhauer's house at 41 Tanner Frederick Rd.

Sampson died on the way to hospital, while

Eisenhauer was later found dead in his house. Police have not said how the two men were killed.

Mitchelmore is scheduled to be sentenced in late November. A second-degree murder conviction carries with it an automatic life sentence, with the presiding judge to determine parole eligibility.

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Inquiry to probe man's treatment

Lawyer will ask why Taser victim didn't receive psych assessment

An inquiry that resumes today into the death of a mentally ill man who was repeatedly Tasered by Halifax Regional Police will turn to the final hours of his life and the central question of why he didn't receive a doctor-ordered psychiatric assessment, a lawyer for the man's family says.

Kevin MacDonald said the hearing into the 2007 death of Howard Hyde will look at how the 45-year-old paranoid schizophrenic was treated by the court system and guards at a correctional facility where he died 30 hours after police stunned him up to Hyde five times.

The hearing, which began in July and has been on hiatus since mid-August, will focus on what happened to Hyde after he was released from hospital following the Taserings and sent to the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility, where he collapsed after struggling with guards. MacDonald said he will show that Hyde, a musician who had several earlier run-ins with police, didn't undergo a mental health evaluation despite widespread recognition that he had a psychiatric illness and had been off his medications for weeks.

"A big part of this case is

"There seemed to be a system breakdown at every step of the way."

Kevin MacDonald, Hyde family lawyer

the treatment of people with mental illness, and it was surprising that everyone appeared to recognize that Mr. Hyde had a mental illness and was displaying signs of mental illness, but no one was prepared to take any steps to get him any help," MacDonald, who represents Hyde's sister and brother-in-law, said in an interview.

"There seemed to be a system breakdown at every step of the way and there didn't seem to be any checks for him."

The probe is expected to resume with testimony from the Crown prosecutor who handled Hyde's case and from health workers at the correctional facility.

A coroner listed the cause of death as excited delirium stemming from paranoid schizophrenia.

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Barrington Street Police parade



Members of the Halifax Regional Police and the RCMP march down Barrington Street as they make their way to St. Mary's Basilica for the 27th annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service yesterday morning. The service, which honoured Canadian officers who lost their lives in the past year, also involved members of the military police, Canada Border Services Agency, Corrections Canada, Nova Scotia police departments and representatives from the Department of Justice.

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Fire erupts at Truro apartment

EMERGENCY Residents of an apartment building in Truro had to find temporary residence after a fire erupted in their building on the weekend.

At about 2:20 a.m. Saturday, a fire broke out in the kitchen one of the apartments at 47 Braemer Court.

About 35 firefighters from Truro Fire Service and Cobequid District Fire Brigade quickly extinguished the blaze. "There were no injuries and it's under investigation (but) it was not a malicious act," Truro deputy fire chief Dave Westlake said.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

Teen faces weapon, drug charges

A 17-year-old youth is facing weapon and drug charges following an incident early Saturday in Spryfield. Halifax police say officers responded to a complaint of a fight at a legion at about 1 a.m. and arrested and searched the teen. Police allege they found a loaded .22-calibre pistol, ammunition and drugs. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Walking through their grief

First Walk to Remember draws families mourning lost baby

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Tina Thibeu Foley says she doesn't want a grave-stone to be the only thing her nine-month-old son Tyson remembers about his big sister.

The Thibeu Foleys lost their first child, Micheline, at 23 weeks gestation, and were one of dozens of families who participated in the first annual Walk to Remember at the IWK Health Centre yesterday.

"I did not want to take (Tyson) to a cemetery," said Thibeu Foley, who spearheaded the organizing committee for the memorial event. "I wanted to take him to something uplifting. I want him, every year, to remember that he had a big sister."

About 300 people who have suffered the loss of a fetus or a newborn infant turned up for the walk, chatting and holding hands as they wound their way through the streets surrounding the hospital.

On every jacket or sweater, a small tag was pinned bearing the name of a child being remembered. Many parents brought older or younger siblings along, pushing carriages or hoisting the children onto their shoulders.



Gillian and Kris Warren were among the roughly 300 people who participated in the first annual Walk to Remember yesterday afternoon at the IWK Health Centre. The Warrens' son, Brenden, was born premature and died five days after his birth on Aug. 14.

"As they deal with grief, some parents and families have found it helpful to share their loss with others who have had similar experiences," said Glenn Breen, who works with the IWK's spiritual care team and helps counsel families who have lost a child. "The loss of a baby before or after

birth can be devastating."

That profound sense of loss was still apparent among many of the participants as they wiped away tears and clung to one another for support throughout the afternoon.

"When you go through this process, you feel very alone," said Thibeu Foley,

acknowledging the raw emotion surrounding the event. "It's amazing to talk to other people who have been through what you've been through."

Organizers called the walk a major success, saying it attracted nearly six times the number of participants they had hoped for.

Warrants detail police findings on bishop's laptop

LAHEY Police allege they found hundreds of files and dozens of videos on Bishop Raymond Lahey's laptop, with many showing young males engaged in various sex acts, in search warrants used by the RCMP to obtain more electronic devices from his residences and office in Nova Scotia.

The warrants, executed by Nova Scotia RCMP last week and released Friday, cite information compiled by Ottawa police after they

seized Lahey's laptop at the city's airport on Sept. 15 as he returned from the United Kingdom.

The documents say Ottawa police viewed an unspecified number of the 964 files in a folder called "downloads," and 33 videos Lahey had on his portable computer, many of them featuring young males masturbating and performing other sex acts.

"Most of the images and videos of concern viewed in-



Raymond Lahey

involved males who appeared to be teenage boys, who could possibly be 18 years old, even though some ... (have) very young facial features and were very young looking," says the warrant to search Lahey's apartment in Sydney.

But the warrants also say some images show boys as young as eight, and others aged 10 to 12 exposing themselves.

Lahey was charged with possessing and importing child pornography on Sept. 25 after he was detained and questioned by Canada Border Services Agency officials at the airport more than a week earlier.

Lahey is scheduled to make a court appearance Nov. 4. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NDP takes hard line as NSCC strike looms

STRATEGY With a strike by Nova Scotia Community College workers across Nova Scotia looming for tomorrow, the province's fledgling NDP government appears to be steeling itself for a prolonged season of labour unrest.

In what could be its first big political test since it was elected in June, Premier Darrell Dexter's government has taken a hard line with college faculty and staff as it gets ready to deal with the expired contracts of thousands of public sector workers in the coming months.

It has offered a one-percent increase and placed conditions on a union offer to take the dispute to binding arbitration, which effectively short-circuited that option.

Last week, more than 200 workers represented by the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union rallied outside the legislature to voice their displeasure with the government's handling of the lengthy contract dispute.

Jeff MacLeod, a political scientist at Mount Saint Vincent University, said he believes the tough approach is a smart political move, at least in the short-term.

MacLeod said the government is trying to "insulate itself" from attacks that it is

"(The NDP is) clearly sending a message that no one group has an inordinate amount of influence over its policy-making process."

Jeff MacLeod, political scientist

beholden to one interest group over another.

"By taking this approach, it's clearly sending a message that no one group has an inordinate amount of influence over its policy-making process," MacLeod said.

However, he said, while the tough line likely resonates well with the public in establishing the NDP as a moderate and fiscally responsible party, the strategy is not without its pitfalls.

MacLeod said there is a risk of alienating groups that have traditionally formed the base of the party's political support, such as labour organizations.

"If it isn't a party that's seen to be NDP enough, if you will, then the major groups that have supported the NDP all these years may abandon it," he said.

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Liberals to vote against budget

POLITICS Nova Scotia's Opposition Liberals say they will vote against the government's budget, which was presented last month.

The NDP tabled a budget with a \$592-million deficit, the province's first in eight years.

The government blamed the deficit on book-keeping by the previous Conservative government in presenting a budget that largely mirrored one tabled by the Tories in May.

But Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil says despite

what the government says, the budget is their responsibility.

He blames much of the deficit figure on decisions made by the New Democrats, including paying \$353 million promised to universities next year on this year's books.

The Conservatives have already said they won't support the budget, but that won't change the outcome of this week's vote as the majority NDP government holds 31 of the legislature's 52 seats. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Suspect sought in Dartmouth stabbing
Police are seeking a suspect after an 18-year-old male received non-life-threatening stab wounds at a Dartmouth apartment Thursday night. **METRO HALIFAX**

17-year-old fest covers expanding pop scene

Halifax 'Explosion' keeps evolving: Director

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Shows, venues

• Halifax Pop Explosion runs tomorrow through Saturday. For a complete list of shows and venues, go online to halifaxpopexplosion.com.

Indie music aficionados are set to descend on the city for this year's Halifax Pop Explosion.

Now in its 17th year, the festival has become a fixture on the Canadian music calendar. Over the years, it has grown from a purely music-centric weekend to a full-blown media festival including everything from films to a zine fair.

Wayne Mason, executive director of the Pop Explosion, said the varied tastes within the scene have been the cause for the evolution.

"You've got the theatre and costume studies students at Dal, you've got NSCAD, you've got the design and arts students at

NSCC, you've got the King's students," he said of the five-day event, which kicks off tomorrow. "You've got this very broad range of people who are into all different kinds of art and pop culture ... so naturally we've grown over time."

Mason said that the biggest change over the years, however, has been awareness of the festival.

"Sponsors and government and the media know what we are," Mason said. "People who were in college or even high school when

we started ... now they're actually the people who are decision makers in government, who are sponsors, who are writing in the media.

"We don't have to explain what the hell we're talking about over and over because it's an established thing ... we've made the case for 17 years about what we do," he added.

According to Mason, there will be a few "once in a lifetime" opportunities at this year's festival to check out bands that wouldn't normally come to Halifax. Those include New York's Mates of State and California's Crystal Antlers.

"These are bands that, you know, it's rare and sold out if they play Toronto ... for them to be here is really, really special," he said.



Dozens of activists marched against poverty in Halifax Saturday as part of a world-wide "Stand Up" on the United Nation's International Day to Eradicate Poverty.

Marchers 'stand up' against poverty

Eradicating Poverty

Dozens of activists marched against poverty in Halifax Saturday, part of a world-wide "Stand Up" on the United Nation's International Day to Eradicate Poverty.

"The rally was in support of the millennial development goals, which is what the global campaign is centred around," said Make Poverty History Halifax organizer Merlin Watt. The eight goals are based on UN plans for aiding developing countries by 2015. "In Canada, Make Poverty History has also adopted a domestic element to their platform, rightly recognizing that we have poverty in our own back yard."

Worldwide

• Global organizers of the "Stand Up" were hoping to better last year's turnout of 117 million people.

Protesters gathered at Victoria Park and marched down Spring Garden Road en route to Halifax North library, where a community fair signed up volunteers for a range of anti-poverty initiatives.

The NDP's Megan Leslie joined the march. "Poverty is about policy," the rookie MP for Halifax told the crowd at the library. "It is about the political decisions that we make."

Leslie called for a federal poverty-reduction strategy and asked her constituents

to help her make it happen. "I'm talking about it in the House of Commons, but I tell you that I can stand up there and talk about poverty till I'm blue in the face and it means nothing, unless there is ... pressure coming from (the community)."

Jacquelyn Scott of World University Service of Canada was one of the volunteers signing up new recruits. WUSC brings students from the developing world to Canada to further their studies.

"Our motto is 'education changes the world,'" the Saint Mary's University student said. This year, WUSC at SMU is sponsoring a man from Ethiopia who had been living in a refugee camp.

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Selinger to replace Doer as Manitoba premier

Greg Selinger has been picked as Manitoba's next premier. Selinger was chosen Saturday by about 2,000 delegates at the provincial NDP leadership convention to replace Gary Doer, who stepped down to become Canada's new ambassador to the United States. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Canada



Day to meet U.S. trade rep

Trade Minister Stockwell Day will be making yet another pitch to settle the contentious Buy American dispute today when he meets with his U.S. counterpart during a rare summit of the NAFTA ministers. Day said he will bring up the issue during a meeting with U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk this afternoon, but admits there is no resolution on the horizon. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Firm and Tory links questioned

Conservative senator, organizer on payroll of contract-winning company

A Montreal firm landed a federal stimulus contract while a top Tory organizer and senator was on the payroll, The Canadian Press has learned.

Senator Leo Housakos's employer, BPR Inc., was part of a consortium that won a \$1.4-million engineering contract to study the future of Montreal's aging Champlain Bridge.

Public Works Minister

Christian Paradis announced \$212 million in funding for the bridge — and a competition for the engineering contract — on May 20, the same day Housakos was stage-managing a major Conservative fundraiser in Montreal.

The Canadian Press obtained a copy of the guest list for one of the special VIP receptions that was held just before the main

Housakos' denial

• Housakos said he was never an employee of BPR proper, but rather of its wholly-owned subsidiary TerrEau, and never made any representations to government officials.

fundraising event. The 48-person list included four senior executives from BPR and the winning consortium, BCDE.

BPR president Pierre

Lavallee is registered as having donated \$250 to the Conservative party eight days after the event.

Also on the guest list for the special reception were

two officials from the federal authority that runs the bridge, Paul Kefalas and Serge Martel. Kefalas had formerly worked at Swiss multinational ABB, and had given work to a small consulting company Housakos co-founded.

Four months after the reception, Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridge Inc. (JCCBI) awarded the contract. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Montreal protesters to greet Bush

PRESIDENT The clamour of anti-war protest will once again surround the Montreal hotel where John Lennon and Yoko Ono held a bed-in that helped define the peace movement of a generation.

But this time Ono won't be at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, where 40 years ago she and Lennon recorded the anti-war anthem "Give Peace a Chance."

Instead, George W. Bush

will be holding court this week inside the downtown building.

The former U.S. president will reminisce Thursday about his time in the White House and discuss challenges the world will face in the future.

He was invited by the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal, which has been selling tickets to the event for between \$200 and \$400 each.

Bush, who left office in January, led his country into two wars and saw his popularity rocked by criticism of a campaign in Iraq that proved to be far bloodier than predicted.

Anti-war demonstrators plan to let him know they're still upset. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Protest

• In March, around 400 noisy demonstrators launched protests outside a Calgary convention centre, where Bush delivered his first public speech after leaving the Oval Office.

Harper 'town hall' brings hefty invoice

POLITICS The Harper government spent well over \$100,000 staging a one-hour event in June to deliver an update on its efforts to help the recession-ravaged economy.

Invoices obtained by The Canadian Press through the Access to Information Act show a nominal bill to taxpayers of \$108,000 for the carefully scripted "town hall" meeting in Cambridge, Ont.

The June 11 event turned what the opposition Liberals had hoped would be an uncomfortable exercise in government transparency into a slick campaign-style rally for Conservative party faithful.

Critics say it's just the latest example of what they're calling a Tory pen-

chant for leveraging public money for partisan gain.

"It fits in with a whole pattern with this government where they are basically using tax dollars to promote themselves to voters," said Gerry Nicholls of the right-wing web portal Libertaspost.com.

"That's clearly wrong. It's clearly a waste of tax dollars."

Some \$30,000 was spent on audio visual equipment and staging, another \$10,000 was spent buying the rights to use photos and almost \$50,000 went toward printing glossy copies of a 234-page Economic Action Plan "report card." The other fees included airfare, editing services and hotels. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Victoria Ship has come in



People check out the vessel Ocean Lady in Victoria, yesterday. The vessel was towed to Victoria Saturday under escorts after HMCS Regina was tipped last week that the ship had entered Canadian waters and was acting oddly. Seventy-six men, looking to make Canada their new home, are all believed to be in good health after their ship was seized near Victoria.

News in brief

TASER Ottawa spent more than half a million dollars defending the RCMP and the actions of the four officers who stunned Robert Dziekanski with a Taser at Vancouver's airport, documents show.

PRIDE Toronto will host the World Pride event in 2014 after winning a vote among gay delegates at the international InterPride Conference in Florida. Toronto beat its main rival for the event, Stockholm.

IRAN Iranian-Canadian journalist Maziar Bahari was freed on bail Saturday, almost four months after he was arrested following Iran's disputed presidential election, the official media said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Health Infoway comes under fire

SCANDAL The eHealth scandal in Ontario that recently rocked the provincial government may have been a dress rehearsal for its larger counterpart at the federal level.

The troubled Canada Health Infoway Inc., which like its provincial cousin is trying to convert medical records into electronic form, gets a long-awaited report card next month from the auditor

general of Canada.

And so far, the prognosis is poor for the secretive agency, which has already swallowed \$1.6 billion of federal money and was promised \$500 million more this year by Health Canada.

Like eHealth Ontario, the arm's-length federal agency has made heavy use of outside consultants — but is not required to disclose contracts. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

eHealth

• eHealth has come under fire after it was revealed consultants were over billing.

Inquiry judge took helicopter training

CRASH The retired judge heading an inquiry into offshore helicopter safety wanted to know all he could about the Cougar chopper that ditched into the Atlantic last March, killing 17 of 18 people aboard.

Robert Wells, 76, underwent simulated crash training to qualify for flight to the Hibernia oil platform east of St. John's — on the very Sikorsky S-92A model that failed that devastating day. The six weeks of hearings start today. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Two foreign aid workers seized at gunpoint more than three months ago in Sudan's Darfur region were released Saturday by their captors, a Sudanese government official said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Woman arrested in kidnapping scam

Egyptian police say they have arrested a woman who had claimed she was kidnapped together with her cousin in hopes of bilking relatives out of the \$55,000 US in ransom. Police in the southern city of Luxor told reporters yesterday that the 20-year-old woman had come up with the kidnapping scheme with her father to extract the money from the wealthy parents of her four-year-old cousin. They wanted the money to help out her father and pay for her wedding plans. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Obama willing to compromise

HEALTH CARE U.S. President Barack Obama will not demand that a final health-care reform bill include a government-run insurance plan, though that's his preference, top White House advisers said yesterday. Lawmakers are trying to blend five committee versions of health-care legislation into a bill that will pass both houses. "There will be compromise. There will be legislation, and it will achieve our goals: helping people who have insurance get more security, more accountability for the insurance industry, helping people who don't have insurance get insurance they can afford, and lowering the overall cost of the system," aide David Axelrod said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Violence flares near Iran-Pakistan border

IRAN A suicide bomber killed five senior commanders of the powerful Iranian Revolutionary Guard and at least 37 others yesterday near the Pakistani border in the heartland of a potentially escalating Sunni insurgency. The attack — which also left dozens wounded — was the most high-profile

strike against security forces in an outlaw region of armed tribal groups, drug smugglers and Sunni rebels known as Jundallah, or Soldiers of God.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad promised sharp retaliation.

But a sweeping offensive by authorities is unlikely. Iranian officials have been reluctant to open full-scale military operations in the south-eastern border zone, fearing it could become a hotspot for sectarian violence with the potential to draw in al-Qaida and Sunni militants from nearby Pakistan and Afghanistan. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Blame game

- Iranian state TV accused Britain of supporting Jundallah, without providing any evidence. The Revolutionary Guard blamed the attack on what it called the "global arrogance," a reference to the United States.

A lot of hot air?

Colorado sheriff says 'balloon boy' drama was hoax for unnamed TV show

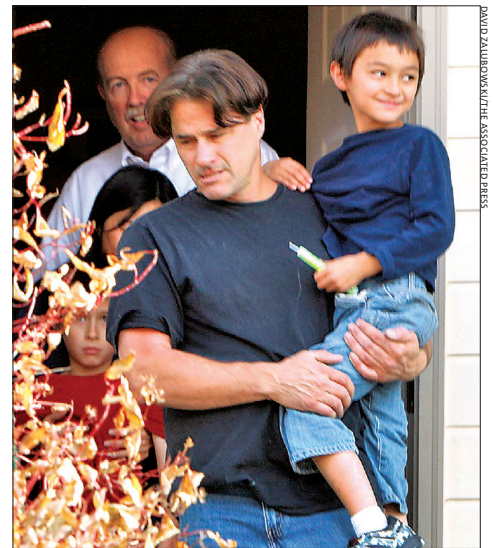
The story that a Colorado boy had floated away in a giant helium balloon was a hoax concocted to land a reality TV show, authorities said yesterday, and the boy's parents will likely face felony charges.

The stunt two weeks in the planning was a marketing ploy by Richard and Mayumi Heene, who met in acting school in Hollywood and have appeared on the ABC reality show Wife Swap, Larimer County Sheriff Jim Alderden said. The Heenes have reportedly been working on a reality TV deal in Los Angeles.

Investigators are examining the possibility of other conspirators, "including the possibility that even some of the media outlets may have had some knowledge about this," Alderden said.

Documents show that a media outlet has agreed to pay money to the Heenes with regards to the balloon incident, Alderden said. He didn't name the media outlet, but said it was a show that blurs "the line between entertainment and news." It wasn't clear whether the deal was signed before or after the hoax, or whether that media was possible conspirator.

The stunt temporarily shut down Denver International Airport and caused the National Guard to scramble two helicopters in an attempt to rescue the



Falcon Heene, 6, is shown with his father, Richard, on Thursday.

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boy, who was believed to be inside the flying-saucer shaped homemade balloon that hurtled more than 80 kilometres across two counties. The parents weren't under arrest, the sheriff said. He said he expected to rec-

ommend charges of conspiracy, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, making a false report to authorities and attempting to influence a public servant. Federal charges were also possible. During an interview on CNN Thursday night, Alderden said investigators had an "aha" moment when Falcon turned to his dad and said what sounded like "you had said we did this for a show" when asked why he didn't come out of his hiding place. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

More delays in Afghan election process

KABUL Afghanistan's electoral crisis was prolonged yesterday as the results of an inquiry into vote-rigging allegations were yet again withheld from the public.

High-level meetings continued to be held in Kabul between international representatives and the two men vying for the country's presidency.

Afghan officials have hinted that the audit of the Aug. 20 presidential election results could drop President Hamid Karzai's

share of the vote below the 50 per cent mark needed to avoid a run-off. Much of the discussion in Kabul is said to be aimed at convincing Karzai to accept the findings of the Electoral Complaints Commission, a five-member body headed by Ottawa native Grant Kippen.

However, a run-off cannot be ordered without the consent of the Independent Election Commission, which is heavily staffed with Karzai supporters. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

At least seven dead in bar shootout

PUERTO RICO Gunmen opened fire in a bar and killed at least seven people, injuring 20 others, Puerto Rican police said yesterday. A nine-year-old girl and a pregnant woman who lost her eight-month-old fetus after being shot were among those seriously wounded, police said. At least two armed men began shooting late Saturday as they entered La Tombola bar, and several people returned fire. Authorities say 709 people have been reported killed this year in Puerto Rico. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Comment

You can be a flu diva

HineSight

Anne Hines

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Recently, a local newspaper headline read, "Will H1N1 shots come in time?" The answer? "Not for this girl, they won't."

I have the flu. I don't know if it's swine flu. Which, of course, we're not supposed to call "swine" anymore because it's insensitive to farm animals ... or men who behave badly ... I can't remember which. What I do know for sure is that when you have it you don't really care what it's called.

Traditional wisdom says there's nothing I can do now except rest and "push liquids." My friend Rob is a great believer in this. He

takes a shot of whiskey at the first sign of a flu. Also the second, third, fourth and fifth. Another friend, Laurie, says her family remedy of choice was rum laced with lemon and honey. Did it cure you? "Sure," she said. "Or if it didn't, you didn't really care."

Those who claim rest and liquids are all a sick person can do to feel better are missing one other important option. You can also whine, complain, and generally arrange to be waited on hand and foot. Being struck by flu is your excuse to become "Diva for a day."

SunnySide

There is an art to effective demanding. You need to hit that fine line between what will get you a response of, "I'll do that for you right away, my poor sick honey," or "I'm leaving you here to die alone."

I will illustrate:

Me: (making pathetic groaning noises as if every cell in my body is infested by some horrible disease. Which, as it happens, is the case.)

My partner, Liz: Can I get you anything?

Me: No, no. Just ... (faltering a little) ... remember me as I was.

Liz: OK.

Me: But maybe

... a little orange juice.

Liz: Juice. No problem.

Me: Fresh-squeezed is nice.

Liz: I'll get oranges.

Me: In my favourite ... you know...

Liz: Xena, Warrior Princess glass. Got it.

Me: Served with warm homemade biscuits and that marmalade we saw in the gourmet shop in Tus-

cany.

Liz: You're on your own, Sunshine.

Now many of you may be asking, "Does demanding attention really make you feel better?" The answer, of course, is, "Damn right it does."

This flu will run its course soon. In the meantime, I'm going to have to be satisfied with that ol' "rest and liquids" and, if I manage it, someone to fetch me my bunny slippers.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

Views

Get out and explore the local arts scene

UrbanScrawl

Christina Biluk

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As the weather begins to change Haligonians are known to huddle up behind closed doors, avoiding the grey skies of fall. This week, make a commitment to get out and explore a piece of Halifax's vibrant arts scene.

You don't have to be an artisan to know that Halifax has a hotbed of amazing artistic talent. Every week there are new exhibits, films and performances to enjoy, participate in and explore.

Art reaches across racial

stereotypes, religious barriers, and socio-economic levels and prejudices. Art expression gives you an opportunity to be yourself.

This past weekend, Halifax did just that, with its second annual Nocturne celebration of the arts. From video installations, to performing arts, music and exhibits, art had no boundaries.

While you may have missed exploring the city to view the exhibits, it's not too late — several galleries still have the work displayed, so drop by one of the Nocturne stops on your way home.

Art creates a sense of belonging: We can see how we are all related. Through creativity and self-expression, art awakens the senses and facilitates emotional connections.

Restaurants such as Fred's, Viva's and Uncommon Grounds regularly display work. Visit venues such as The Bus Stop Theatre on Gottingen and Dartmouth Players, where local thespians get an opportunity to be part of these engaging productions.

Halifax is blessed with artists that see beauty in unconventional ways, Shari Tucker, a local photographer, was inspired to start the Young and Fearless photo exhibit, which features young cancer survivors.

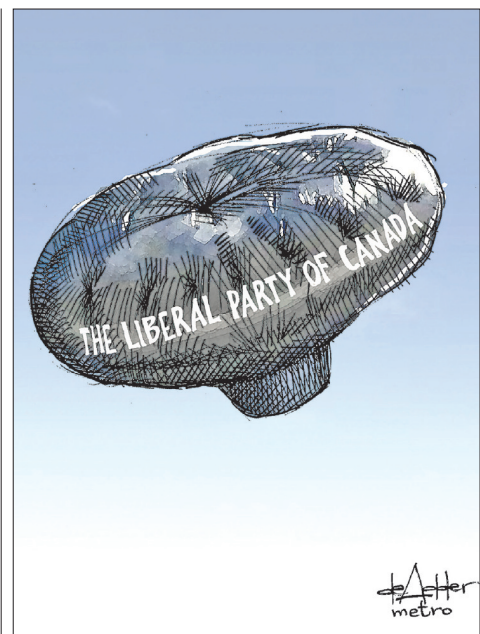
Focusing on what these individuals have accomplished, the display provides hope for those who need it. Visit the exhibit at Art & Jules on Gottingen or find out more at youngandfearless.wordpress.com.

Art connects us to ourselves, and others.

Regardless of its form — film, dance, musical, visual — it's time to celebrate the arts in the city. Make a plan to connect with the arts once a month and make a promise to bring someone with you so you can share the experience together.

While the weather may not be that nice, it doesn't mean you need to hibernate. Get out, wander into a gallery, take in a play, or meet up with friends while taking in a local musician. Celebrate local talent in our community and share your experience with others.

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Worth mentioning

Scientists blown away by moon strike data

NASA's much-hyped mission to hurl a spacecraft into the moon turned out some worthwhile data after all, scientists said.

New images show a mile-high plume of lunar debris from the Cabeus crater shortly after the space agency's Centaur rocket struck Oct. 9.

"We were blown away by the data returned," Anthony Colaprete, the mission's chief scientist, said in a report Friday from the Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Calif., which managed the launch. "The team is working hard on the analysis, and the data appear to be of very high

quality."

In media coverage after the impact, many observers said they were disappointed at the lack of spectacle.

But scientists said the mission was carried out for "a scientific purpose, not to put on a fireworks display for the public," said space consultant Alan Stern, a former NASA associate administrator for science.

Finding significant amounts of water on the moon would be a major discovery, making eventual colonization easier than it would be if settlers had to transport water from Earth.

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Going Green

Waste from taps

Dripping taps can waste 9,000 litres of water each year. If it's cold water the leak will cost about \$16 at Toronto's current low water rates. Not much, but it's still money you don't need to waste and nine kilowatt-hours of electricity the city won't have to consume. The savings soar if you replace the washers on a leaking hot-water tap. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Recycling with bingo

Retiree finds unique way to spread message

Under the B, egg cartons. Under the G, margarine tubs.

Residents of a 330-unit apartment building in Toronto hear that kind of call when they play Sharon Henry's bingo game: Numbers are replaced by items that go into Blue Boxes or Green Bins.

It's part of Henry's volunteer effort to increase recycling in her community housing highrise, and it's paying off: A year ago, the building filled six dumpsters of garbage each week. It's down to four, now joined by three bins of recyclable Blue Box materials — papers, plastics, glass and metals — and another of organic wastes for composting.

The 65-year-old retired bank employee aims to eliminate one more garbage container within a year. At the outset, people were confused, Henry says.

"It was, 'Oh, no! Another thing to think about.'"

Now, thanks to the bingos as well as posters, meeting presentations — even door-to-door collections — recycling comes more naturally.

But she isn't letting up. "We need a full-tilt boogie to get more spirit into it ... You need to keep reminding people," of what's involved and the benefits — fewer \$80 fees for each garbage dumpster, a cleaner building and better environment.

Henry's experience is instructive, as Toronto pursues its own goal to divert 70 per cent of all waste from landfill by the end of next year — without incineration.

It's now at 45 per cent, which seems unimpressive when Edmonton and a handful of American cities already claim 70.

Still, Toronto gets high marks for an aggressive and ambitious program that must deal with the fact half its residents live in

Waste Reduction Week

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highrise buildings and townhouses, where promoting recycling is especially tough.

The city "has one of the most comprehensive waste diversion programs in Canada," says Heather Marshall, of the Toronto Environmental Alliance. "It's probably the top one."

The program extends beyond the regular Blue Box materials and Green Bin kitchen scraps. This fall, it's expanding into curbside pickup of household hazardous wastes and electronic gear.

But better results from multi-unit buildings are essential. Henry's techniques might not be appropriate for all highrises. But the intensity of her effort must be replicated.

So, for example, the city will experiment with a mobile collection service for electronic equipment, says Geoff Rathbone, who manages Toronto's program: A vehicle will visit highrises at set times, and residents will be invited to bring their discards down during the preceding hour.

The need for highrise involvement is also a major reason Toronto lets Green Bin wastes be put out in plastic bags. The policy has generated criticism because of the potential for slight contamination of the final compost and, until a buyer is found for the plas-



Sharon Henry got residents of her apartment building involved in recycling.

tic residue, a stream of waste to be trucked to landfill.

But it helped to produce a 90 per cent participation rate in single-family homes and reducing what Rath-

bone calls the "yuck" factor is crucial for highrises.

More generally, Toronto must also cope with the flood of "problem" packaging and other materials — such as containers com-

prised of several materials that can't be separated, or clear, hard-plastic clamshell packs that are labelled recyclable but have no buyers.

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Small Business

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Did you know?

Whether you are purchasing an existing business or starting one, the first few years are the most crucial, requiring planning, hard work and luck. The first steps towards success are to make sure you have a solid business plan and that your financing is in order. **NEWS CANADA**

Pillars of Canada's economy

RAFAEL BRUSILOV
for Metro Canada

Small businesses are more than the thriving backbone of Canada's economy — they are a testament to the resourcefulness and talent of an increasing number of Canadians.

Defined by Industry Canada as business entities with fewer than 100 employees, small businesses comprise about 98 per cent of all businesses in Canada, proof that entrepreneurs and the self-employed are a fundamental pillar of the Canadian economy.

Still, running a small business can be challenging even in the best of times. Statistics Canada figures show that every year, roughly 150,000 new small

businesses are started by Canadians and about 130,000 close down. Less than three-quarters of small businesses survive their first year on average across the country, and only about one-in-five survive until their ninth year. Numbers are lowest in Atlantic Canada, with only 61 per cent of small businesses surviving their first year, and 15 per cent surviving to their ninth year.

Those numbers may scare even the brave, but with more than 2.35 million small businesses in operation throughout Canada, the overall state of small business in Canada appears healthy.

The face of small businesses ownership in Canada is also changing. While precise figures are hard to obtain, Statistics Canada

"There's an increasing trend in terms of women owning their own businesses." Michel Bergeron

estimates 47 per cent of small and medium-sized businesses had at least some female ownership and about 38 per cent of such businesses were majority owned by women. While women still obviously lag behind men in businesses ownership, more women than men are starting their own businesses, with the number of self-employed women having grown by 23 per cent in the last 10 years compared to 20 per cent growth for men.

"There's an increasing

trend in terms of women owning their own businesses," said Michel Bergeron, vice-president of corporate relations for the Business Development Bank of Canada. "They are the fastest-growing segment of entrepreneurs."

Bergeron believes reduced barriers to starting a business and the prevalence of more female entrepreneurs as role models have been big factors in the rise of women leaders of small business.

Despite the recent recession, small businesses in Canada have weathered the storm well, according to Ted Mallett, vice-president of research at the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

"Business bankruptcies did not increase during the recession. Small firms as a



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group came through relatively unscathed," Mallett said.

Most importantly, small businesses did not shed as many employees as larger firms did, preferring instead to offer employees creative solutions like half-days and part-time employment in order to retain them for the eventual economic recovery.

"Entrepreneurs were quite agile in adjusting to

the economic environment — they were resilient from an employment perspective," Bergeron said.

Across Canada, 59 per cent of businesses are located in Ontario and Quebec, roughly 35 per cent are located in the Western provinces, around 6 per cent are in Atlantic Canada, and only 0.3 per cent are in the Northern territories.

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Canwest gets extension on Post talks

Business

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Paper mill layoffs delayed

Newsprint giant AbitibiBowater, which is restructuring under court protection from creditors, has delayed the layoff of 120 workers at its paper mill in Clermont, Que., until the new year after receiving new orders from outside North America. The 10-week reprieve will get the employees through the Christmas holidays. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Getting with the 'prepaid' program

Consumers who want smartphones like BlackBerrys and iPhones will be tied to longer contracts and the subsidies that come with them to bring down the cost until pricing and shopping habits change, analysts say.

Prepaid phones dominate globally, but in North America and especially Canada, it usually applies to only basic cellphones.

"Canadians are not used to cellphones costing a lot of money," said PC magazine analyst Sascha Segan. "Smartphones without subsidies are expensive devices."

A BlackBerry on its own without a subsidy, depend-

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Sascha Segan, analyst

ing on the model, can cost up to \$700.

That's the reason prepaid customers are generally carrying around less powerful and less expensive mobile phones, said Segan, managing editor of mobile at PCMag Digital Network in New York.

Segan noted that in the United States, he knows of only one carrier that offers a prepaid BlackBerry for \$50 a month with unlimited

ed talk and text, email and web browsing but consumers have to pay \$450 US up front for the phone.

But in some countries, 85 per cent of people have prepaid phones, he said.

And major players like Nokia, Samsung and BlackBerry maker Research In Motion are in the prepaid market globally.

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Barbie Left on the shelf



In this October photo, a display of Barbie merchandise by Mattel is seen at a Toys "R" Us in the United States. Toy maker Mattel Inc.'s third-quarter profit declined three per cent due to a tough economy that is still dampening demand for toys.

Business in brief

ENERGY Paramount Energy Trust, a Calgary-based natural gas producer, says the Energy Resources Conservation Board of Alberta has ordered the company to shut in natural gas

production that will affect about 10.5 million cubic feet of daily gas output from the Liege Field in the Athabasca oilsands area of Northern Alberta.

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Wal-Mart battles with book retailers

PRICE WAR Wal-Mart Stores Inc. launched a full-fledged price war with Amazon.com Inc. and a nation of book retailers, lowering prices on certain highly anticipated hardback titles to \$9 US.

The volley of discounts, which began Thursday when the retailer listed prices for some upcoming hardcover releases at \$10 US, was answered with a similar price cut by Amazon, the largest online bookseller. Then the two competitors lowered the prices even further to \$9.

Observers say the discounts, the latest in a series of aggressive online manoeuvres by the world's largest retailer, could position it to forever change the online marketplace. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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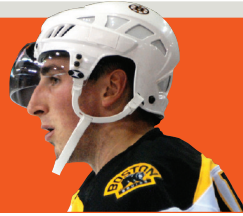
Hoyt named to Canada East roster

Dartmouth's Sean Hoyt has been named to the Canada East roster for next month's World Junior A Hockey Challenge in Summerside, P.E.I. Hoyt, who plays for the Pictou County Weeks Crushers, was the lone Maritimer named to the roster. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Sports

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Bruins recall Marchand

The Boston Bruins recalled Hammonds Plains native Brad Marchand last night. Marchand, who had five goals and one assist in five games with the AHL's Providence Bruins, will be available for Boston's Wednesday-night game with the Nashville Predators. **METRO HALIFAX**

Mooseheads in search of balance

Russell wants club's secondary scorers to 'dig deeper'

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Even a basement-dwelling opponent wasn't enough to kick-start the Halifax Mooseheads' secondary scoring.

The last-place Mooseheads lost for the 14th time in their first 15 games yesterday, wrapping up a three-game road trip to Quebec with a 3-1 setback to the Baie-Comeau Drakkar.

Halifax converted on just one of nine power-play chances and was unable to score on a pair of five-on-three opportunities, again struggling to find offence beyond the red-hot top line of Gerrad Grant, Tomas Knotek and Travis Randell.

Grant extended his scoring streak to 10 games with the game's opening

goal, giving his line 10 of the Mooseheads' 12 tallies over the past five games. Defenceman Garrett Clarke is the only other player to find the net in that stretch.

"You're not going to win a lot of hockey games when one line is doing all your scoring or you're relying on a 16-year-old defenceman to do it for you," Mooseheads head coach and general manager Cam Russell said afterward.

Russell declined an invitation to name names regarding who he expects to step up behind his big guns, but the stats tell you that 20-year-olds Yuri Cheremetiev (one point in seven games) and Linden Bahm (one point in five games) could offer more given their veteran status. Gabriel Desjardins, although only 16, has just

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Cam Russell, Mooseheads head coach/GM

one point in his past 10 games, and 18-year-old Jessyko Bernard has just one point in seven games.

"There are guys who aren't producing and they're here to do that," Russell said. "Look at a guy like Randell. We didn't draft him to be a goal-scor-

er, we drafted him as a character player. Yet he's leading us in scoring because he's working hard. We have guys here to score who need to dig a little deeper."

Knotek saw his 10-game scoring streak snapped. Goaltender Mathieu Corbeil made 21 saves.

The Mooseheads, 1-14-1, also fell 6-4 on Friday to the Chicoutimi Saguenens and have lost seven straight. They are six points behind the second-to-last Drakkar (4-9-1).

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Tomas Knotek's 10-game points streak was snapped in Halifax's 3-1 loss to Baie-Comeau yesterday.

Sports in brief

HOCKEY The Dalhousie Tigers have opened the Atlantic University Sport men's hockey season with a pair of losses. The Tigers opened the season at home on Friday with a 3-2 setback to the defending champion Saint Mary's Huskies, falling in overtime on Cam Fergus' winner. They lost 4-2 on the road on Saturday to the St. Francis Xavier X-Men. In other action, the New Brunswick Varsity Reds flexed their muscles with 10-0 and 9-3 shellacks of the St. Thomas Tommies and Moncton Eagles Bleus. Varsity Reds forward Hunter Tremblay piled up nine points. In women's play, the Huskies are off to a 2-0 start with victories over the P.E.I. Panthers and Mount Allison Mounties, while the Tigers earned a split on opening weekend. **METRO HALIFAX**

Rainmen hold open tryout

BIG CHANCE The Halifax Rainmen are holding an open tryout this coming Sunday at Citadel High School. The tryout is open to anyone 18 and older who is out of high school. Registered players will hit the court from 1 to 3 p.m. **METRO HALIFAX**

Huskies gearing up for 'one heck of a game' Friday

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FOOTBALL A first-place finish is within reach for the Saint Mary's Huskies.

The Huskies beat the McGill Redmen 39-23 in Canadian Interuniversity Sport football interlock action on Saturday afternoon and are now 5-1 and tied for first in Atlantic University Sport with the St. Francis Xavier X-Men.

The X-Men, who beat the Huskies opening week, lost for the first time all season Saturday, 33-12 to the Bishop's Gaitsers.

The Huskies host the X-Men Friday at 7 p.m.

It's a game that will likely determine the first-place AUS finisher.

"It's going to be one heck of a game, that's for sure," said Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah.

"We're pretty excited to be in this situation after our opening-game loss.

"There were a lot of what-ifs and uh-ohs, but we've given ourselves a chance to compete for first, and that's all we could ask for."

Running back Devon Jones rushed for a pair of touchdowns on Saturday, while quarterback Jack Creighton ran in another

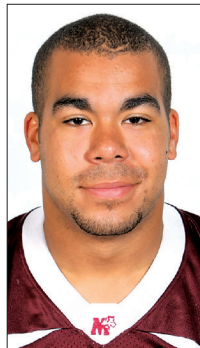
while going 11-of-27 for 171 yards and a TD.

Receiver Carl Hardwick hauled in a touchdown pass and fourth-year kicker Justin Palardy broke the AUS career field-goal record of 56 by booting 43-, 33- and 10-yards.

It was a good test for Saint Mary's against McGill (3-3).

"We had to play well to win," Sumarah said.

Sumarah said the focus in practice this week will be getting defence, offence and special teams



Devon Jones

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Steve Sumarah, Huskies head coach

ready for Friday.

The Huskies have had their moments in each area through six weeks, but haven't had them working together.

"We need three stages of the game all working together for us," Sumarah said.

"If we can get that going, we can be tough to beat. But the question is: Can we get to that point?"

SCOREBOARD

QMJHL

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Saint John	15	10	4	1	0	55	50	21
Moncton	15	9	4	1	1	53	35	20
Cape Breton	15	8	5	1	1	50	52	18
P.E.I.	16	8	6	0	2	46	46	18
Acadie-Bathurst	15	6	6	2	1	38	45	15
HALIFAX	15	1	13	0	1	45	70	3

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Drummondville	13	11	1	0	1	52	24	23
Leviston	13	8	5	0	0	42	34	16
Victoriaville	14	7	6	0	1	38	43	15
Shawinigan	13	5	6	0	2	37	53	11

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Quebec	15	10	2	2	1	61	46	23
Rimouski	14	7	4	3	0	51	57	17
Chicoutimi	15	6	5	1	3	40	57	16
Baie-Comeau	14	4	9	1	0	39	57	9

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Gatineau	14	11	3	0	0	63	29	22
Rouyn-Noranda	16	9	4	2	1	55	44	21
Montreal	14	7	6	0	1	44	43	15
Val-d'Or	16	4	10	2	0	59	80	10

Note: Two points for a win; one for an overtime or shootout loss.

SUNDAY RESULTS

Baie-Comeau 4 HALIFAX 1
Cape Breton 4 Chicoutimi 3 (OT)
Gatineau 5 Acadie-Bathurst 1
Rimouski 5 Victoriaville 0
Saint John 5 P.E.I. 2
Shawinigan 6 Val-d'Or 5 (OT)

MONDAY GAMES

No Games Scheduled.

AUS FOOTBALL

ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Saint Mary's	6	5	1	0	200	105	10
x-St. F. Xavier	6	5	1	0	163	107	10
Acadia	6	1	5	0	103	207	2
Mt. Allison	6	0	6	0	95	289	0

WEEK 9 FRIDAY

St. Francis Xavier at Saint Mary's
Alberta at Saskatchewan
Manitoba at British Columbia

Dalhousie can't do much in tourney

BASKETBALL The Dalhousie Tigers went 1-2 at the Subway university women's basketball pre-season tournament at Dalplex, getting their lone win over the York Lions 69-54 on Saturday.

The Tigers lost to the Brock Badgers yesterday and the Lakehead Thun-

derwolves on Friday. Tigers forward Leah Girdwood was named to the tournament all-star team. Timberlea's Tasia McKenna of Lakehead was also an all-star.

At a McGill tournament Acadia beat Queen's 73-49 in the championship game. **METRO HALIFAX**

Tigers soccer squads stay unbeaten

DALHOUSIE Teresa Morrison, Jeanette Huck and Anna MacKilligan scored as the Dalhousie Tigers soccer team stayed unbeaten with a 3-0 win over the host Acadia Axe-women yesterday.

Keeper Taryn McKenna made one save for the Tigers, who are 6-0-3, tied

for first in Atlantic University Sport.

In men's action, Michel Daoust-Wheatley scored in the 90th minute to help Dal finish tied 1-1 with Acadia.

The Tigers are also unbeaten at 6-0-3, in a three-way tie for first.

METRO HALIFAX



Jenson Button, left, clinched his first Formula One title with a fifth-place finish at the Brazilian Grand Prix yesterday, taking advantage of mishaps by the other title contenders in a race won by Red Bull's Mark Webber. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports in brief

STABBING A University of Connecticut football player died yesterday morning following a stabbing after an on-campus dance, hours after the team's victory over Louisville. Twenty-year-old Jasper Howard, a starting cornerback, and a second person were stabbed during a fight early yesterday, police said.

SOCCER Tony Donatelli, Joey Gjertsen and Roberto Brown scored in the first half as the Montreal Impact defeated the Vancouver Whitecaps 3-1 to win the United Soccer League First Division championship before a sellout crowd of 13,034 at Saputo Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Impact won the two-game, total-goals series 6-3 on aggregate.

CFL Anthony Calvillo threw two touchdown passes before leaving the game with a tightening in his calf and the Montreal Alouettes still held on for a 41-38 victory yesterday that dealt a blow to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats' playoff hopes. The Tiger-Cats lost their fourth straight.

CFL B.C. running back A.J. Harris' first start of the season ended with the game-winning touchdown in the Lions' 24-21 come-from-behind win yesterday over the Blue Bombers.

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Brady burns Titans

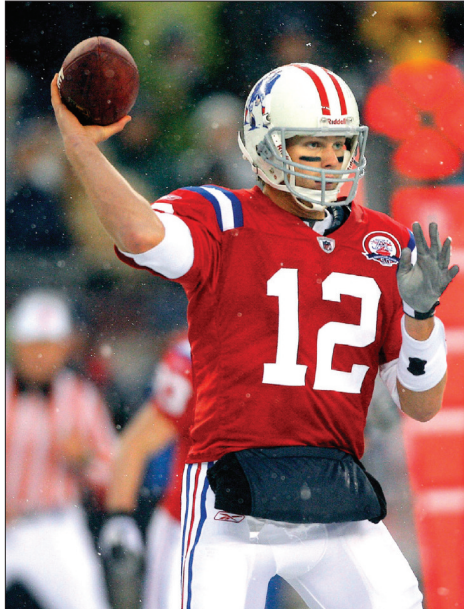
Tom Brady threw six touchdown passes — five in one quarter, an NFL mark — and the New England Patriots sent the hapless Tennessee Titans plummeting to a new low in their winless season with a 59-0 win on a snowy yesterday.

Brady had five TD passes in the second quarter, a record for one period. The six touchdown throws tied Brady's own Patriots record. And the 59-point margin matched the largest since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970, the Los Angeles Rams' 59-0 win over the Atlanta Falcons in 1976.

The Patriots (4-2) gained a club-record 619 yards with Brady completing 29 of 34 passes for 380 yards.

The Titans (0-6) took their worst loss since they began play in 1960 as the Houston Oilers, eclipsing the 61-7 setback to Cincinnati in 1989. They won their first 10 games last season.

Elsewhere in NFL action yesterday it was Vikings 33, Ravens 31; Saints 48, Giants 27; Panthers 28, Buccaneers



New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady throws the ball against the Tennessee Titans in Foxborough, Mass., yesterday.

21; Texans 28, Bengals 17; Steelers 27, Browns 14; Packers 26, Lions 0; Chiefs 14, Redskins 6; Jaguars 23, Rams 20 (OT); Raiders 13, Eagles 9; Cardinals 27, Seahawks 3; Bills 16, Jets 13 (OT).

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Angels look to rally

BASEBALL Torii Hunter grabbed his hat, tied his spikes and headed out of Los Angeles' home clubhouse into the abundant sunshine and cool breezes of Angel Stadium.

"Now I can work on my tan again," the Angels' unofficial captain said with a grin yesterday.

His Angels are undeniably in trouble after two nights of horrible weather and messier baseball in New York, where the Yankees took a 2-0 lead over their error-prone opponents in the AL championship series.

Yet the Angels say they're far from finished going into Game 3 today, insisting they can warm back up with the fundamentally sound play that got them here after a difficult season. If the Angels don't quickly reclaim that California cool, the Yankees could be headed to the World Series by tomorrow night.

On an afternoon expected to feature near-perfect baseball weather, New York's Andy Pettitte will attempt to win his major league-record 16th post-sea-

Hamels to start?

• Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said lefty Cole Hamels will probably get the start in Game 5 on Wednesday. Hamels gave up a post-season career-high eight hits and two homers in Game 1. He allowed four runs in 5½ innings and got the win.

son game against Jered Weaver, specifically chosen for this start by Angels manager Mike Scioscia because of the southern California native's prowess at home.

"We know this thing can turn in a heartbeat," Scioscia said. "If we win Game 3, we've got a different vibe in this series, and that's what you want to create."

The teams definitely earned a relaxing day in the Orange County sun after their 13-inning, 310-minute epic on Saturday night, won 4-3 by the Yankees in the final defensive mistake in a two-game set full of miscues by the normally sure-handed Angels.

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Bias against Quebecers still exists in NHL, book claims

HOCKEY Bob Sirois is wading into an old and unresolved debate dating from the 1955 Rocket Richard Riot — whether there's bias against French-Canadian players in the NHL.

The former right-winger argues in a new book, "Le Quebec mis en echec: la discrimination envers les Quebecois dans le LNH" (Quebec bodychecked: discrimination against Quebecers in the NHL), that prejudice is alive and well in the league.

The publishers claim the book, to be launched tomorrow, presents the most substantive case ever released on the difficulties faced by French-Canadian hockey players.

But the former Philadelphia Flyers and Washington Capitals player doesn't feed the controversy with oft-used anecdotes — the sanctions against the Maurice (Rocket) Richard by then NHL president Clarence Campbell, Mario Lemieux refusing to play for the Canadian Junior Team and alleged anti-French slurs by Shane Doan.

Sirois instead attempts to demonstrate with stats and numbers that the hockey league's managers don't hold French-Canadian players in as high es-

"Discrimination is very present in the English-Canadian national hockey league."

Bob Sirois, former NHLer

teem as their anglophone peers.

But the book doesn't shy away from debate either — its cover shows a hockey playing frog facing down a bullish competitor.

Sirois claims the only remedy for the alleged systematic discrimination would be to offer francophone players greater visibility through their own leagues.

The book is written more for the serious hockey buff than the casual reader, the bulk of its 288 pages filled with tables of stats and numbers that Sirois uses to back up his argument.

"Recognizing discrimination and highlighting its source are very important steps for us all, because discrimination is very present in the English-Canadian national hockey league," he writes in the book's final paragraph.

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Cape Breton University launches new website

Late last month, Cape Breton University introduced a new website. The homepage of the vibrant, easy-to-navigate site is dominated by a large, colourful graphic banner which visitors can manipulate by clicking on the thumbnails below. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Workology

Atlantic Canada back on track

According to the Association of Atlantic Universities' 2009-10 Preliminary Survey of Enrolments, the region's universities experienced a 1.5 per cent (year-over-year) increase in undergraduate enrolment, ending a four-year decline in this category. Universities also saw a 5.4 per cent rise in the number of graduate students, a 16.5 per cent increase in international student enrolment, and a 0.4 per cent hike in registrations among first-year students. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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So ... what do you do?

OddJobs

Diane Peters



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The first business Christine Hart launched was a casting agency. She liked the thrill of running a successful business well enough, but she really loved it when the actors dropped by her office and chatted about their love lives.

Hart, 36, now spends all of her time doing just that as one of Canada's few dating coaches. But since she had to invent the job on her own, it took her a few steps to get there.

She sold the Toronto-based casting agency after nearly four years and moved back to her hometown of Calgary — she missed the mountains and wanted to be able to buy a home.

That was early 2002, when speed dating was just taking off. On impulse, she called a friend and asked her if she wanted to start hosting events.

The two launched Six Minute Dates soon after and Hart ran it for six years. During that time, she got to be known as an expert on dating and the singles scene. Feeling restless, Hart wondered what her next launch would be. Then she and a friend saw the Will Smith movie Hitch by accident — the one they wanted to see was sold out.

"That's what I do," Hart told her friend when the movie about a "date doctor" was over. It had never occurred to her that anyone could help people with their dating lives as a career in itself. So she started Your-DateCoach.com and sold the speed dating business in late 2007.

"I think dating should be fun and should lead to a healthy relationship. It doesn't have to be this arduous work."

As for her own dating life? "It's changed so much. Dating has become so much more fun."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

Is your small business ready for tax season?

Small Business Week

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It's been a rough year of lay-offs and downsizing for a lot of Canadians. As the labour market imploded and shed jobs, many former employees who found themselves out on the street decided to manage the situation by going into business for themselves.

Even if the arrangement only lasted for a few months, those who did move into self-employment this year, particularly those who made money, have a few things to put in place or consider before tax season. (It's not that far away.)

H&R Block Canada's senior tax analyst, Cleo Hamel and CIBC's Jamie Golombek, managing director of tax and estate planning at the bank's private wealth management division, say there are several things a newly or suddenly self-employed person should do when starting out.

• **Keep clear records:** A number of expenses can be claimed to offset income and reduce taxes at the end



If you're one of the many people who have pondered starting your own business in these times of financial crisis, take note of the advice found in this article.

of the year, but many can be lost or the details forgotten if simply kept in a shoebox filing system. As well, keeping track of income earned is vitally important to avoid any unpleasant surprises, given that income tax is no longer being deducted ahead of time.

• **Track all sources of income:** Not only will it be necessary to pay the income tax bill employers once made deductions to cover, severance packages can push people into higher tax brackets, which in turn allows the CRA to demand a much larger chunk of any additional income earned. At the same time, those

who've received Employment Insurance payments at any point during the year could owe money — Hamel says EI generally only withholds 10 per cent for tax purposes, even though federal tax rates start at 15 per cent.

• **Open a separate bank account for tax liabilities:** In addition to income taxes, those with self-employment income exceeding \$30,000 a year will need to collect and remit GST to the government on a quarterly basis. "Cash flow can be an issue," she says. "You need to make sure the money is there and ready to go if you have obligations." A separate payroll

account may also be needed if there are plans in place to hire staff for the business.

• **Get professional help:** "It doesn't hurt to sit down with a qualified accountant who specializes in small business to discuss general tax planning, severance, withholding tax or the need to pay," says Golombek. He adds that CanadaBusiness.ca is a good website for general information. "There are a lot of great resources available for business owners."

BookReview

Brews and bullishness

Why Mexicans Don't Drink Molson

Author: Andrea Mandel-Campbell
Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre
Price: \$24.95

It's a sad and frustrating tale that in Canada, the top beer drunk is not Canadian. Its America's King of Beers, Budweiser that holds that spot. So how then could we even expect our businesses to be represented in the global market place when we don't even consume our own brands with loyalty? One of the reason's I chose this book for discussion at my company's upcoming book club is that this title takes a look at the Canadian way of doing business up until 2008 when it was published. Mandel-Campbell noted that Canadians have not been bold or aggressive enough to go after a global market and for this reason earned the reputation of being overly prudent and risk averse. Given the current opportunity we have, Canada has been given a second chance to take on the world. Great book, a must read if you plan on launching a global empire.

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Angelina Jolie is in negotiations to replace Charlize Theron in the Hollywood remake of the 2005 cult French film *Anthony Zimmer*, to be retitled *The Tourist*. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Entertainment

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Film divas blazed a path

New book examines how black female stars pushed racial boundaries

Dorothy Dandridge was the first black woman nominated for a Best Actress Oscar. Almost a half century passed before another black woman — Halle Berry — won the award.

They and three others — Pam Grier, Whoopi Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey — are subjects of the new book *Divas on Screen: Black Women in American Film*. "These women have pushed the racial boundaries for audiences, setting new standards for beauty and body type," said author Mia Mask.

She took on the book because, while black male stars are now enjoying huge success, little has been written about their female counterparts — as perform-



Halle Berry, left, was the first black woman to win the Oscar for Best Actress almost a half century after Dorothy Dandridge, above, was nominated.

ers who can headline a film.

Dandridge was nominated for her lead role as the hedonistic factory worker in the 1954 classic *Carmen Jones*, alongside Harry Belafonte. Berry won an Oscar

in 2000 for playing the wife of an executed murderer in *Monster's Ball*. She also had portrayed Dandridge as a stunning femme fatale in a 1999 HBO film about Dandridge's life.

When Dandridge became a star, "she was working in an environment in which there were almost no women of colour (in leading roles)," said Mask. By the time the stat-

uesque Grier arrived on the Hollywood scene, she could break that mould with her forceful but hip physical presence as an action heroine.

As for Winfrey, Mask said she chose her because the talk-show host's television presence catapulted her film appearances to the level of global stardom.

In spite of vast changes, Mask said, sore points persist in casting black women for star roles: a paucity of quality parts, and a new trend of pairing black lead actors with female leads who are not.

"Studio heads don't think two black characters will appeal to general audiences," said Mask.

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Cyrus in the City

Miley Cyrus is definitely in *Sex and the City 2*. The *Hannah Montana* star, 17, was spotted on the sequel's NYC set on Friday. Penelope Cruz and Liza Minnelli also appear in the film. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the weekend beginning Oct. 16, according to studio estimates:

- 1 Where the Wild Things Are:** \$32.5 million US
- 2 Law Abiding Citizen:** \$21.2 million
- 3 Paranormal Activity:** \$20.2 million
- 4 Couples Retreat:** \$17.9 million
- 5 The Stepfather:** \$12.3 million
- 6 Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs:** \$8.1 million
- 7 Zombieland:** \$7.8 million
- 8 Toy Story/Toy Story 2:** \$3.0 million
- 9 Surrogates:** \$1.9 million
- 10 The Invention of Lying:** \$1.9 million

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For October 16th

LMFAO - La La La (On Top Of The World)

Cobra Starship - Good Girls Go Bad

IYAZ - Replay

Stereos - Throw Ya Hands Up

Jay-Z Ft Alicia Keys - Empire State Of Mind

Belly Ft Snoop - Hot Girl

Faber Drive G-Get Up And Dance

David Guetta Ft Akon - Sexy Chick

Britney Spears - 3

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31	31	31	ABC	News Center 5	ABC Wild News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	Dancing With the Stars (HDTV) (Live)				Castle
7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea	Degrassi: TNG	TMZ (N)		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)	TwoHalf Men	Big Bang Th		Castle
11	11	11	CBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Battle-Blades	Little Mosque	Just for Laughs (N)	CBC News: The National			The Hour
2	2	2	CBC-F	Pyramid (SC)	La force	Virginie (SC)	Les Parent (N)	L'Auberge du chien noir (SC)	La Galerie (HDTV) (N) (SC)			Le Téléjournal
32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	How I Met	Accidentally	TwoHalf Men	Big Bang Th	CSI: Miami
69	69	69	CFTM	TVA nouvelles	Le Cercle (SC)	Les Gags	Sketch Show	Laura Cadieux	Km/h (SC)	A communicuer		TVA nouvelles
6	6	6	CHIF	Entertainment	ET Canada	Heroes (HDTV)		House "Brave Heart" (N)	Lie to Me "Honey" (N)			News Final (N)
9	9	9	CJCH	etalk	Hollywood	CSI: Miami "Bad Seed"		Dancing With the Stars (HDTV) (Live)				CTV News
10	10	10	ELTV	Build It	Fishing	Sportsland (Live)		Incl. Revolution Sportsland		Community Matters		
36	36	36	FOX	MLB Baseball		TwoHalf Men	TwoHalf Men	House "Brave Heart" (N)	Lie to Me "Honey" (N)			Fox First
12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Hollywood	Extra (N)	Heroes "Tabula Rasa"	Trauma "Shuck" (N)	Jay Leno Show		
29	29	29	NW	World News	Marketplace	CBC News	Our World	CBC News: Tonight (N)	CBC News: The National			Terror in the
4	4	4	PBS-B	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Greater Boston		Antiques Roadshow	Latin Music USA (HDTV) (N)			Latin Music
35	35	35	PBS-D	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Business Rpt.	Worldfocus	Antiques Roadshow	Starring Natalie Wood			Latin Music
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23	23	23	BNN	Business News	Headline	Market Call Tonight		MoneyTalk	Market Call	Squeeze Play		Business News
18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Cooper 360
54	54	54	GOLF	Golf Central	Top 10	Learning	Lessons	The Golf Fix	Top 10	Big Break Disney Golf		Golf
52	52	52	RSE	MLB Baseball		MLB Preview	MLB Baseball	Los Angeles Dodgers at Philadelphia Phillies (HDTV) (Live)				
55	55	55	SCOR	(6) Morency	Covers Experts	RaceNight		(10:15) WWE Monday Night Raw				
45	45	45	SPD	Unique Whips		Pass Time	NASCAR Hub	This Week in NASCAR (N)	SuperCars	SuperCars		Auctions
53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	That's Hockey!	Monday Night Countdown	NFL Football	Denver Broncos at San Diego Chargers			
43	43	43	FOON	Han, Montana	Wizards-Place	Sonny Chance	Zack & Cody	Overruled!	Han, Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School
44	44	44	TEAM	Scooby-Doo and the Goblin King (2008)		Scooby-Doo and the Witch's Ghost				Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad
26	26	26	TREE	Timmy Time	3rd and Bird	Backyardigans	Night Grdn	Max & Ruby	Franklin	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Babar
27	27	27	TVY	iCarly	True Jackson	To Be Indie		Malcolm-Mid.	Hates Chris	8 Simple Rules	What I Like	The Next Star
16	16	16	A&E	Paranormal	Paranormal	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Intervention "Tom"		Pot City, USA (HDTV) (N)		Paranormal
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37	37	37	CRVTO	Wind at My Back		Royal Winnipeg Ballet: 40		Vida Y Danza, Cuba		Audience Neil Diamond		Altered
25	25	25	CMT	Karaoke Star "Best of"		Funnest Home Videos		Reba	Reba	According-Jim	Home Improve.	
49	49	49	COM	Just for Laughs		Air Force	22 Minutes	Comer Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Brian Regan
153	153	153	COURT	W-FIVE		Trace Evidence-Dr. Henry Lee		Cops Uncut	Dumb Criminal	Missing Link Near-death.		Evidence
38	38	38	DISC	Canada's Worst Driver		Daily Planet (N)		MythBusters Ninjas		Junk Raiders (N)		Dirty Jobs
34	34	34	HGTV	Extreme Makeover: Home		House Hunters	Property Virgin	For Rent	Income Prop.	House Poor (N) My First Place		House Hunters
46	46	46	HIST	The Color of War		The Color of War		Patton 360		Battles BC (N)		Generation Kill
17	17	17	MM	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	One Tree Hill		Degrassi: TNG	Degrassi: TNG	So You Think You Can Dance Canada		
19	19	19	MMM	mmtop10.ca		The Daily Fix		Ranked!		Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Brooke Knows
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51	51	51	PEACH	The Office	Name Is Earl	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU		Set It Off
206	206	206	PIX	(6:45) Looking for Leonard ** (2002)				(8:20) The Interrogation of Michael Crowe		Transpottin' *** (1996, Drama)		
67	67	67	RDI	Le Téléjournal/Montreal (SC)		24 Heures en 60 minutes		The Perfect Child (2007, Drama) Rebecca Budig.		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI économie
39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits		Last 10	Last 10	Re-Vamped		Bones
40	40	40	SLICE	Skin Deep	Skin Deep	Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Star Trek: Voyager		Scream 2 *** (1997, Horror)		Plastic-Perfect
47	47	47	SPACE	Stargate SG-1 "Enigma"		Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		UFC Unleashed		UFC Fight Night		
14	14	14	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		The View (HDTV) (N)		Dr. Oz Show
98	98	98	STARC	etalk	TMZ (N)	Look-A-Like	TMZ	The Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Ultimate Cake
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20	20	20	TVS	Que-champion	Journal de Fr2	Video privée, vie publique		Green Grass	Summer Wine	McLeod's Daughters		Unscripted (N)
28	28	28	V	Doc "Welcome to NY"		Murder, She Wrote		Missing "The Ties That Bind"		The Closer		Da Vinci Inquest
92	92	92	VIVA	Da Vinci's Inquest		Judging Amy		Friends	Grocery Bag	Love It or List It (N)		House-Next
22	22	22	W	House-Sell	Style by Jury	Old Christine	Friends	One Tree Hill (HDTV) (N)		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		WGN News
251	251	251	WGN	WGN Evening News		TwoHalf Men	Family Guy					

critics' corner

Unscripted
Famous and fascinating people telling their life stories in their own words is the mainstay of this series. And the subject of this new episode certainly has plenty to tell. Rip Taylor, that confetti-throwing, loud suit-and-bad toupee-wearing comedian, has had a decades-long career that spans everything from live stand-up and movies to television variety shows, sitcoms and game shows. 11 PM on V



Little Mosque on the Prairie
Some folks don't mind having friends and family drop in on them unexpectedly. Rayyan (Si-tarka Hewitt) is not one of those folks. In fact, she's so fed up that she's forbidding people to pop in. But she didn't say anything about sneaking in, did she? In the wake of Rayyan's ban, Sarah (Sheila McCarthy) does just that and gets trapped inside the house in the new episode "Break and Enter." 8:30 PM on CBC

Extreme Paranormal
In this series of specials, paranormal investigators Shaun, Nathan and Jason try to provoke spirits of the dead to learn the truth behind chilling legends. In the first offering, the team members go so far as to shed their own blood to re-create moments from a riot that claimed the lives of 33 convicts who were hacked, burned alive and tortured at the New Mexico State Penitentiary in 1980. 11 PM on A&E

This may go on forever

TLC filed a lawsuit against Jon Gosselin Friday, accusing the Jon & Kate Plus 8 star of breach of contract by making paid TV appearances and unauthorized public disclosures about the TLC show, according to The Associated Press. TVGUIDE.COM



Celebrity Buzz

Celebrity tweets

Alyssa Milano wants better manners on Twitter, **Diablo Cody** knows what she likes, and **Jeremy Piven** is looking for options at the hair salon.

• @Alyssa_Milano
Tweeps that think my tweets are "boring" & feel the need to tell me so: just unfollow me, no need to be rude & hurt my feelings. Thanks!

• @diablocody
Awake watching Team America. I've seen this movie so many times I'm now just looking for goofs.

• @jerempypiven
Can I have a Brazilian blowout? Oh it just means it reduces the frizz on your jew fro, wah, wah, wah....



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Kelly gets plump lips and painkillers**NEXT TIME, JUST TRY A DODGY INTERNET PHARMACY**

Kelly Osbourne admits she used to resort to some interesting tricks to score drugs — and she learned them from her dear old dad, Ozzy. "My dad got a nose job so he could get drugs," Kelly tells MTV. "I found a plastic surgeon and had collagen in my lips so he could give me painkillers." She admits that after the procedure she looked "ridiculous."



METRO WORLD NEWS

Pete and Ashlee want lots of kids**BUT DOES THE WORLD NEED MORE SIMPSONS?**

Pete Wentz loves being a father so much that he's looking forward to having a lot more children with Ashlee Simpson. "Everything is awesome about being a dad," he tells People magazine. "Eventually we want to be able to have a soccer team." Of course, that sort of work will take some planning, he admits. "Ashlee is really focused on Melrose Place right now and I'm figuring what I'm doing next year."



METRO WORLD NEWS

The Lohan smackdown: Dina tells Michael where it's at

DON'T THEY ALL NEED RESTRAINING ORDERS? Dina Lohan has a message for her ex-husband Michael about some recent interviews, during which he's claimed their daughter Lindsay is abusing prescription pills: Stop discussing Lindsay's private life and focus on yourself, people.com reports.

Michael Lohan visited Maury Povich's daytime talk show in a desperate bid to reach out to troubled daughter Lindsay Lohan.

"There's nothing left of her. I was out in L.A. with her about three weeks ago when she got robbed," he said during the televised interview. "She

called me up at 3:30 a.m. and said, 'Daddy, come out here.' I flew out and couldn't even look at her. I had to go outside and cry. When I hugged her, it's just a hollow, hollow person."

Dina lashed back Saturday, telling People: "Michael Lohan needs to focus on being a parent, paying child support, of which he is six months behind, and making up for all the years he was an absentee dad."

And stop going on national television talking about his children publicly."

On Saturday, Michael told the

photo agency X17, "I'm going to see the judge this week ... If I can't get a conservatorship, then I'm going to take her to an undisclosed location and get her straight. But I know I'm gonna get charged (with) kidnapping."

But while Michael is planning to meet with a judge and seek conservatorship, a source tells People that Lindsay herself plans to turn to the courts and seek a restraining order against her father.

"Lindsay is actively getting a restraining order, her lawyers have already been contacted," says the source.

"She's scared. This is really serious."

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Renée and Bradley get cozy in Vancouver

EVERYBODY SAY 'AWWWW' Alleged couple Bradley Cooper and Renée Zellweger reunited in Vancouver last week, where he's been busy filming the movie version of The A-Team. Zellweger was spotted out and about with Cooper looking very cozy, sources tell People magazine.

"Whenever they were

speaking, they had their hands on each other's knees underneath the table, and they were holding each other's hands underneath the table," a source says.

"They were very cute. They really looked like a couple, and that they were together."

METRO WORLD NEWS

**Stephanie Pratt arrested on DUI charge****IS THERE ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES WHO DRIVES SOBER?**

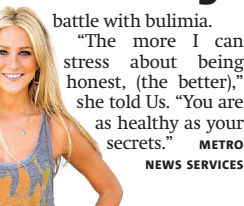
Stephanie Pratt was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence at 3:45 a.m. Sunday in Hollywood, according to TMZ.com.

Pratt, 23, was still in custody yesterday morning.

Her bail has been set at \$5,000 US, usmagazine.com reports. Pratt has admitted to having an addiction to drugs and alcohol. She recently opened up to Us Weekly about her

battle with bulimia. "The more I can stress about being honest, (the better)," she told Us. "You are as healthy as your secrets."

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**Madonna's NYC neighbour sues over noise complaints**

GIRL'S GOTTA DANCE Madonna may not be that easy to live next to. The woman who owns the apartment upstairs from Madonna in a building on New York's Upper West Side has filed suit against the building's board of directors, complaining that she has been subject to excessive "pounding

noise and vibration," according to court papers obtained by the New York Daily News.

"Madonna and one or more of her guests repeatedly dance and/or train in Apartment 7-A to unreasonably high-decibel amplified music," the complaint alleges.

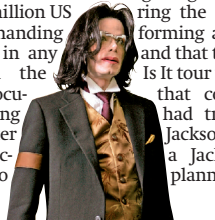
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**Promoter sues Jackson estate**

LAWYERS GETTING RICH A concert promoter has hit Michael Jackson's estate with a \$300 million US lawsuit demanding that it share in any profits from the This Is It documentary hitting theatres later this month, according to Hollywoodscoop.

AllGood Entertainment claims that Jackson's manager signed a contract barring the singer from performing any other shows, and that the proposed This Is It tour was a violation of that contract. AllGood had tried to convince Jackson to take part in a Jackson 5 reunion planned for next year.

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**Is Costner the next Hasselhoff?**

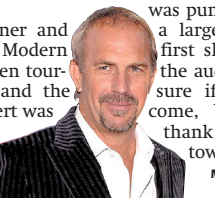
SECOND CAREERS Move over David Hasselhoff, Germany's got a new singing star, according to usmagazine.com.

Kevin Costner and his band Modern West have been touring Europe, and the kick-off concert was Monday night in the small

Bavarian town of Jüchen — to a sold-out audience of 700.

The Oscar-winning actor was pumped to see such a large crowd for his first show and said to the audience, "I wasn't sure if anyone would come, but I'd like to thank you and your town."

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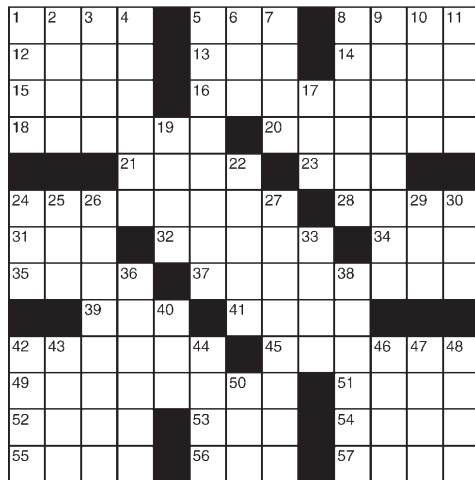
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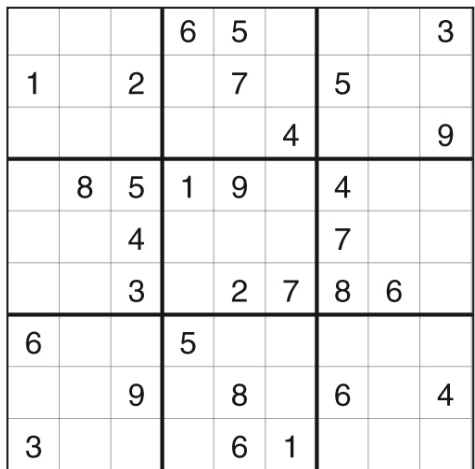
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Sudoku

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



5	3	4	6	9	7	1	8	2
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On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Steak Fajitas

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup (50 ml) orange juice
1/4 cup (50 ml) white vinegar
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 tsp (5 l) seasoned salt
1 tsp (5 l) dried oregano
1 tsp (5 l) ground cumin
1/4 tsp (1 ml) cayenne pepper
1 lb (500 g) boneless sirloin steak, cut into 1/4-in. (0.6 cm) strips
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 medium green pepper, thinly sliced
1 medium sweet red pepper, thinly sliced
2 tbsp (25 ml) canola oil, divided
4 to 6 flour tortillas, warmed
Shredded cheddar cheese, picante sauce and sour cream, optional

METHOD:

1. In large resealable plas-

tic bag, combine orange juice, vinegar, garlic and seasonings; add beef. Seal bag and turn to coat; set aside. In skillet, sauté onion and peppers in 1 tbsp (15 ml) oil until crisp-tender; remove and set aside.
2. Drain and discard marinade. In same skillet, cook beef in remaining oil 2-4 minutes or until desired doneness. Return vegetables to pan; heat through.
3. Spoon meat and vegetables onto tortillas. If desired, top with cheese and serve with picante sauce and sour cream.

SERVES 4-6

Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.comFor Sally's expanded daily and weekend horoscopes, visit metronews.ca

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You have fixed your sights on certain goals and you won't give up until you have reached them. Join forces with like-minded people.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
The planets indicate that if you keep your aims within reasonable bounds now success is all but guaranteed.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Creative activities will go well today, but they will go even better if you make a conscious effort to involve other people in what you are doing.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Make an effort to be sociable today because someone interesting is heading your way. You will feel as if there is a special connection between you.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Planetary activity in your fellow Air sign of Libra does wonders for your confidence, but other aspects warn that someone is jealous of your success.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
It may be that you are at the mercy of events and all you can do is go with the flow but there are still ways you can influence the outcome of events.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Although negative aspects are beginning to wane you would be wise to wait a few days before making any major decisions.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
It's not like you to be impulsive but chances are you are about to throw caution to the wind. You can sense that better times are coming.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Make the effort as the week begins to sort out lingering problems with loved ones. Someone has to make the first move.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
With both Jupiter and Neptune transiting your sign this is an important time in your life. Now is the time to get serious about changes.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Someone in a position of power is very much on your side just now and if you are wise you will make the most of it.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Don't be discouraged if something you have been working on does not seem to be going anywhere.

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